

TABLE 16
U.S. TOBACCO TRADE BALANCE
UNMANUFACTURED AND MANUFACTURED
(\$1,000)

Tobacco Type	January - December					
	1997			1998		
	Imports	Exports	Trade Balance	Imports	Exports	Trade Balance
Unmanufactured Tobacco						
Flue-cured	276,449	832,381	555,932	101,576	776,639	675,063
Burley	244,937	454,851	209,914	108,446	409,772	301,326
Oriental	401,491	0	(401,491)	417,243	0	(417,243)
Other	166,387	266,082	99,695	143,598	272,407	128,809
Total Unman.	1,089,264	1,553,314	464,050	770,863	1,458,818	687,955
Manufactured Tobacco						
Cigarettes	44,050	4,409,433	4,365,383	59,436	4,165,927	4,106,491
Other	419,171	546,959	127,788	377,419	661,035	283,616
Total Manuf.	463,221	4,956,392	4,493,171	436,855	4,826,962	4,390,107
Total	1,552,485	6,509,706	4,957,221	1,207,718	6,285,780	5,078,062

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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